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APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

For current expenses and town's poor,	$2,500.00
" support of Schools,	2,200.00
" school books,	200.00
" highways and bridges,	1,800.00
" repairs of school buildings,	100.00
" Fish Committee,	50.00
" Interest,	500.00
" State Tax,	975.00
" County Tax,	750.44
" Overlayings,	373.30
" Town Debt of 1882,	1,940.53
	$11,389.27

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Personal Estate,	$269,336.00	
Real Estate,	798,991.00	
		$1.068,327.00
Number of Polls 353 at $2.00 each,	$706.00	
Tax on personal estate,	2,693.36	
Tax on real estate,	7,989.91	
		$11,389.27

Rate $10.00 on $1,000.

ASSETS.

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN NOT CONSIDERED AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER IN PAYING DEBTS.

Almshouse Establishment, (land and buildings,)	$3,500.00
Inventory at Almshouse,	910.45
Centre School-house and Land,	4,000.00
East " "	1,650.00
West " "	2,000.00

North " "	$950.00
South " "	900.00
School property and text books,	500.00
Public Library,	1,500.00
School Trust Funds,	4,910.00
Road scrapers,	150.00
Gravel screens,	15.00
Hay scales,	250.00
Hearse,	425.00
	$21,660.45

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY FOR STATE AID PAYMENTS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1883.

(Under Chap. 301, Acts of 1879.)

Paid Alice M. Drake,	$48.00
" Charles A. Dunakin,	41.00
" Eliza C. Fairbanks,	48.00
" John W. Godfrey,	54.00
" Emeline Hardy,	48.00
" H. Rebecca Johnson,	48.00
" Ellen B. Johnson,	48.00
" Josiah W. Perry,	40.00
" John Parks,	48.00
" James N. Davis,	6.00
" Henry Peach,	18.00
" John Williams,	72.00
" Ezekiel O. P. Andrews,	96.00
" Lucretia A. Hamilton,	48.00
	$663.00
Paid John D. Capen, (under Chap. 252, Acts of 1879.)	24.00

The State re-imburses the full amount of aid granted under Chap. 301 and one-half of the aid furnished under Chap. 252, Acts of 1879.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	Abijah Tisdale, section 13 and 14, (1882.)	$14.66
"	Charles F. White, section 7,	5.03
"	Stilman Dunakin, section 8,	4.66
"	John H. Brooks, section 20,	1.05
"	C. Augustus Hixson, section 6,	1.00
"	Horace F. Drake, sections 13 and 14,	2.55
"	Warren M. Holmes, section 15,	2.10
"	Charles A. Willett, section 18,	6.45
"	A. Alden Carpenter, section 4,	1.60
"	Frank P. Eberle, section 12,	6.90
		$46.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation $1800.00.

Paid	Selectmen,	Surveyors,	on section	3	$74.96
"	"	"	"	4	91.32
"	"	"	"	5	58.00
"	"	"	"	6	229.06
"	"	"	"	7	82.50
"	"	"	"	8	239.65
"	"	"	"	9	161.17
"	"	"	"	10	100.75
"	"	"	"	11	75.90
"	"	"	"	12	122.63
"	"	"	"	13 and 14	71.00
"	"	"	"	15	41.93
"	"	"	"	16	80.14
"	"	"	"	17	19.80
"	"	"	"	18	75.96
"	"	"	"	19	51.75
"	"	"	"	20	78.02
"	"	"	"	21	100.70

" Benjamin Gannett, pipe and labor at watering place,	$7.00
" Maple trees,	9.50
" Benjamin Gannett, plank and labor,	30.48
" Repairing road scraper,	11.50
	$1,813.72

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

PAID:

George Richards for return of deaths,	$2.25
Richard Johnson " "	1.25
Smith & Co. of Stoughton for return of deaths,	.25
T. Clapp & Co. repairing pump on Depot Street,	1.37
John Everett, legal advice,	4.00
Hiram Parker, use of hearse twice in 1882,	5.50
E. B. Thorndike, printing Town and Highway Report for 1883,	35.00
Christian Society for use of vestry,	50.00
Shepard Carpenter, carriage for County Commissioners,	2.00
George H. Hixon, cash expenses,	8.30
J. W. Godfrey, printing fish permits,	2.75
A. J. Nichols, printing posters,	1.50
C. D. Hixon, Treas. Public Library, dog licenses, '82,	226.42
Record book,	1.35
H. A. Davis, State Sealer, for services,	6.50
	$348.52

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID:

John M. Bullard, Auditor,	$3.00
Solomon Talbot, "	6.00
G. H. Hixon, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10.00
Fred F. Bryant, Town Clerk, stationery and postage,	18.93
" " recording births, marriages and deaths,	20.30

D. C. Sanger, services on building committee,	$15.00
Geo. W. Gay, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1882,	201.50
Charles T. Howard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1882,	134.70
George H. Hixon, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1882-3,	172.00
William R. Mann, special committee for auditing Treasurer's account,	60.00
H. Frank Leonard, Constable, for services,	25.00
Joel P. Hewins, salary as Town Treasurer,	125.00
Geo. F. Gay, collector, commission on collecting taxes of 1882,	29.99
Dexter Packard, collector, commission on collecting taxes of 1878-81,	32.72
	$854.14

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, ENDING JANUARY 1, 1884.

Almshouse Payments.

Paid:	
H. Frank Leonard, blacksmith work,	$16.25
Dexter Packard, for two pigs,	8.00
Adin Ballou, superintendent 5 months,	125.00
Dr. Smithwick, medical attendance on town's poor,	30.00
D. W. Pettee, supplies,	112.29
J. F. Long, supplies,	114.22
J. H. Davidson, supplies,	129.54
Horse hire to Norfolk in John Talbot's case,	2.00
	$537.30
Now due Adin Ballou, superintendent,	$175.00
	$712.30

CREDITS :

Boarding 117 tramps, ...	$35.10
	$677.20

Products of Town Farm credited in store accounts, $83.90

Paid into the Treasury by the Superintendent, Jan. 7th, 1883, $72.88.

Cost of boarding inmates at Almshouse 317 1-7 weeks, $2.13 1-2 per week.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

John Gordon, supplies, ...	$2.51
Mrs. Hampton, care of Torrey child one year, .	104.00
Nelson Drake, coal for Mrs. Hampton, . . .	11.64
Hospital bill of Isabella Field, Taunton, . .	180.46
Mary A. McCarty and family, ...	25.00
H. Frank Leonard, care of insane person, . .	2.00
George Richards, digging grave for Mahoney child, .	1.25
H. W. Clapp " " Mrs. Torrey, .	2.50
Fred A. Drake, " " J. W. Torrey, .	2.50
Freight bill and setting headstones, " " .	2.10
Cash expenses in Jennie Torrey's sickness, . .	15.95
Clothing for Torrey child, ...	4.55
Mrs. Formean and daughter, supplies, . . .	8.50
C. A. Dunakin, supplies, ...	12.54
	$375.50

PERSONS HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

PAID :

Dr. Smithwick, med. attendance to Warren Smith, Easton, $3.50
Re-imbursed by Easton.

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS.

PAID:	
Joel P. Hewins, for land,	$300.00
Arthur Hooper Dodd, architect,	361.25
John Moyle, on contract,	1,500.00
L. E. & T. L. Barlow, on contract,	3,000.00
John Everett, (Barlow-contract)	2,350.00
Iron Door for brick vault,	121.90
	$7,633.15

PERSONAL PROPERTY BOUGHT FOR TOWN FARM TO REPLACE THAT BURNT WITH THE BARN IN 1882.

C. S. Harper, pung,	$40.00
Plows, cultivator, forks, ladders, etc.,	36.04
Grindstone,	6.50
Hay,	31.64
	$114.18

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT FARM NOT CHARGED TO THE SUPPORT OF POOR.

George W. Russell & Sons, hearse and freight,	$425.00
Elmer Curtis, hearse harness,	27.00
H. Frank Leonard, express wagon,	50.00
William C. Myrick, cow and calf,	56.00
	$558.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, JAN. 1, 1884.

Notes Due.

Trustees of Sharon Friends' School Fund,	$2,360.00
" Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund,	2,550.00
Josiah Johnson's estate,	250.00
Calvin Turner,	1,000.00
Emeline Hardy,	420.00
Maria Bullard,	100.00
John Welch,	280.00
Barnabas D. Capen,	3,400.00
Aimee J. Howard,	400.00
George F. Howard,	400.00
Trustees Public Library,	300.00
Benjamin S. Leonard,	800.00
Joel P. Hewins,	600.00
	$12,860.00
Due Town Officers,	500.00
	$13,360.00

AVAILABLE ASSETS, JAN. 1, 1884.

Cash in Treasury,	$3,756.11
Uncollected taxes of 1883,	2,768.59
Due for State Aid payments,	675.00
Due for wood sold from Town farm,	341.82
	$7,541.52
Town debt over assets,	$5,818.48
Town Hall payments,	$7,633.15
Assets independent of Town Hall debt,	$1,814.67

It will be seen by the above that we have made no separate account on our books of the money paid out for the Town Hall. We

have borrowed this year $5,900.00, and have paid out on Town Hall orders $7,633.15, which is $1,733.15 more than we have borrowed the last year. By the loss by fire of the Town Barn in the summer of 1882, and the building of a new one, we were, Jan. 1st, 1883, in debt $1,940.53. This year we have been more fortunate, and, aside from the Town Hall account, instead of a debt of $1,-940.53 we show a balance of $1,814.67 in favor of the town, so it would appear that the tax rate of $10 on $1,000, has paid all of the expenses of the town (except the Hall), for the past year and given a surplus of $3,755.20. We congratulate the tax payers of the town on its financial look and with the same good fortune of last year the Hall can be paid for in a few years and the rate of taxation continue the same.

GEO. H. HIXON,
CHARLES T. HOWARD,
BENJAMIN GANNETT,
} Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Having examined the Selectmen's Book of Orders drawn on the Town Treasurer for the year 1883, and the corresponding vouchers. we hereby certify that we find them correct.

WILLIAM R. MANN,
SOLOMON TALBOT,
} Auditors of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER OF SHARON FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1884.

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To balance in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1883,	$2,278.36
Received from tax of 1882,	2,399.14
" " " 1878,	14.65
" " " 1881,	1.65
" " " 1883,	7,392.00
" Interest from Sharon Friend Sch. Fund,	125.65
" Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund,	153.00
" State Sch. Fund of 1882,	171.45
" Corporation Tax, balance of 1882,	49.42
" Corporation Tax,	1,084.26
" National Bank Tax,	971.75
" State Aid,	760.00
" Indigent Soldiers,	39.00
" Borrowed money,	5,900.00
" Wood from Town farm,	38.14
" Insurance, damage Center School-house,	30.00
" County Treasurer for dog licenses,	226.42
" Auction licenses,	4.00
" G. A. R. account of Edward Hall,	5.15
" Apothecary license,	1.00
" Hay scales,	10.48
	$21,655.52

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Paid on orders of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,	$12,971.01
" " School Committee,	3,294.29
" Interest,	482.36
" Insurance,	176.75
" State Tax,	975.00
	$17,899.41

Balance in the Treasury,	$3,756.11
	$21,655.52

JOEL P. HEWINS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer for the financial year of 1883, and find it agrees with his vouchers.

William R. Mann,
John M. Bullard,
Solomon Talbot,
} Auditors of Accounts.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT—TAX, 1882.

Balance due Jan. 1st, 1883,	$2,432.46
PAID:	
Joel P. Hewins, Town Treasurer in Jan.	$95.36
" " " " Feb.	1,000.00
" " " " March,	1,000.00
" " " " April,	100.00
" " " " May,	173.77
" " " " June,	30.01
Remitted,	33.32
	$2,432.46

GEO. F. GAY, COLLECTOR.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT—TAX, 1883.

Amount committed,			$11,389.27
PAID:			
July 31st, 1883,		C. C. Churchill, County Treas.	$750.44
"	"	Joel P. Hewins, Treas.	4,410.00
		6 per cent. discount,	329.39
Aug.	"	Joel P. Hewins, Treas.	1,586.00
		5 per cent. discount,	83.47
Sept.	"	Joel P. Hewins, Treas.	662.00
		4 per cent. discount.	27.58
Oct.	"	Joel P. Hewins, Treas.	380.00
		3 per cent. discount,	11.75
Nov.	"	Joel P. Hewins, Treas.	225.00
		2 per cent. discount,	4.55
Dec.	"	Joel P. Hewins, Treas.	149.00
		1 per cent. discount,	1.50
			$8,620.68
Balance due Jan. 1st, 1884,			$2,768.59

DEXTER PACKARD, COLLECTOR.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS' SCHOOL FUND.

We have to report that the whole fund is invested in a note of the Town Treasurer for $2,360.00.

The interest for the past year amounting to $141.60, has been received, and appropriated for the benefit of the schools of the town.

In behalf of the Trustees,

JOHN M. BULLARD, Clerk.

Sharon, Jan. 24th, 1884.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

Amount of fund in our hands $2,550.00 in a town note at 6 per cent. Received as interest on the above, up to Jan. 1st. 1884, $153.00, and paid to the Town Treasurer.

CHARLES D. HIXON, } Trustees.

Sharon, Jan. 25th, 1884.

Marriages

RECORDED IN SHARON IN 1883.

March 8th, Elijah B. Laurence of Boston and Annie Stilphen of Boston, Mass.

" " Thomas Regan of Sharon and Nellie Powers of Somerville, Mass.

June 14th, Clarence M. Lord of Canton, Mass. and Abbie E. Barlow of Sharon.

Sept. 18th, George Berg of Sharon and Annie Middleton of Canton, Mass.

Sept. 19th, Charles F. Bryant of Sharon and Mattie A. Naramore of Sharon.

Oct. 24th, John D. Capen of Sharon and Eveline E. Harwood of Sharon.

Nov. 13th, Orrin Whitten of Stoughton, Mass. and Adrianna F. Snow of Sharon.

Nov. 13th, Thomas Thomas of Canton, Mass. and Rosina S. Deeg of Sharon.

Nov. 29th, George W. Bourn of Templeton, Mass. and Nellie S. Temple of Sharon.

Dec. 5th, George H. Mann of Sharon and Lizzie C. Stoyle of Lynn, Mass.

Dec. 25th, Patrick Mansfield of Sharon and Maria Kelly of Stoughton, Mass.

JOEL P. HEWINS, Town Clerk.

Births

REGISTERED IN SHARON IN 1883.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 15	Andrew James	M	Thomas and Sarah McMillin.
Mar. 24	Francis Morton	M	Francis and Anna M. Brackett.
" 18	Pina Mable	F	George W. and Pina Drake.
" 31	Emilie Maude	F	Henry A. and Alvera Boyden.
April 7	Frank Edwin	M	Frank H. and Mary Frye.
" 16	Herbert H.	M	William A. and Anna M. Barker.
May 4	Eugene Greely	M	Edward G. and Ella H. Smith.
June 7	Vina Ellis	F	Joseph E. and Mattie A. Johnson.
" 14	Rodney Elijah	M	Loring M. and Emma Monk.
July 1	Eva Freeman	F	James S. and Bessie Deavenport.
Aug. 1	Elbert Warren	M	Warren and Nellie A. Morse.
" 19	George Willard	M	W. Alden and Lizzie Estey.
" 22	—— Williams	F	John and Caroline Williams.
Sept. 17	Herbert Ambrose	M	Oliver F. and Theresa F. Beale.
" 22	Edith May	F	Edward J. and Sarah Fuller.
Mar. 7	Clarence Frederick	M	Wm. F. A. and Mattie E. Glover.
Oct. 12	—— Huston	M	George and Gracie J. Huston.
Nov. 12	Margaret	F	Martin and Julia E. Conoly.
Oct. 2	Hattie Louise	F	Thomas N. and Sarah E. Prew.
Nov. 2	Jessie Louisa	F	Stilman D. and Amanda M. Eddy.
Dec. 19	Frank Merrill	M	Wilson W. and Elizabeth M. Libby.

JOEL P. HEWINS, TOWN CLERK.

Deaths

RECORDED IN SHARON IN 1883.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 5	Christine Anderson	18	7	15	Inflammation of Liver.
" 18	Robert Formean	43	6	12	Mill Accident.
Feb. 23	Jonathan Horrigan	84			Old Age.
" 24	Henry C. Weston	38	9	15	Consumption.
March 7	Louise T. Smith	56	10	18	Dropsy.
" 31	Fannie Dilworth	38			Consumption.
May 18	Frank E. Frye		1	11	Infantile Debility.
June 9	Martha Jennie	47	8	28	Heart Disease.
" 26	Stilman P. Allen	63	10	15	Apoplexy.
July 6	Jesse Johnson	89	6	16	Old Age.
May 31	Eliza Drake	80	4		Old Age.
July 7	Charlott Colman	—	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 31	Edwin Talbot	50	2	13	Consumption.
Aug. 10	Harvey Morse	70	7	8	Cancer.
" 15	Adelbert Hewitt	—	—	—	Railroad Accident.
Sept. 5	Mary E. Leavitt	49	11	25	Narcotism.
Oct. 9	Catherine Fuller	84	9	28	Old Age.
" 16	Herbert H. Barker		4		Colera Infantum.
Nov. 12	Hervey T. Billings	50	3		Congestion of Brain.
" 27	Louvina Braman	41	2	27	Dropsy.
Dec. 14	Cornelius Connell	70			Dropsy.

INTERMENTS IN SHARON OF PERSONS DYING ELSEWHERE.

DATE.	NAME.	YRS.	MOS.	DYS.	DISEASE. OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
March 6	Mary M. Dunbar	77	6		Old Age.
April 5	Joseph W. Torry	18			Endo-pericarditis.
May 5	Susan M. Holmes	76	9	26	Unknown.
" 5	Sarah F. Littlefield	61	1		Consumption.
June 30	John M. Geissler		11	2	Diarrhea.
Aug. 1	Frederick O. Miller	75	11	12	Bright's Disease.
Dec. 16	Asenath Lothrop	77	2	21	

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